

TIRED OF LIFE HE SUICIDED

William Wells of North Gainesville Has Passed Away.

USED A COMMON PEN KNIFE

And Severed His Jugular Vein, Bleeding to Death in a Few Moments.—First Discovered by Little Daughter—A Sad Occurrence.

North Gainesville was the scene of an awful tragedy last night, when William Wells, probably dreaming of what an easy life the future would be compared to the past, took his own life by severing his jugular vein with a pen-knife.

The unfortunate victim was discovered by his little daughter, Nellie, about 8 o'clock in the evening. She went to the door leading to the room of the deceased, and, finding it locked, knocked several times. Knowing her father was in the room and receiving no response, an entrance was gained and she beheld a ghastly sight, William Wells lying on the bed in a pool of blood—dead.

In the hand of the unfortunate man was found a small pen-knife. His jugular vein was severed, and that told the sad tale.

The coroner was notified, and after viewing the remains it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary, it having been a plain case.

Mr. Wells was well known in this city, where he has resided for many years. While his death will be regretted by his friends, it will be received with little surprise, as he has been despondent ever since the death of his beloved wife, a fine Christian lady, a few months ago.

Friends of the family offer deep sympathy in this hour of sorrow and bereavement.

KIRBY SMITH ELECTION.

Officers Were Chosen for the Ensuing Year—A Fine Meeting.

The annual meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the home of the president, Mrs. H. H. McCreary, Thursday morning, at which the election of officers was held for the ensuing term as follows:

Mrs. J. N. Strobhar, president; Mrs. G. W. Moyers, first vice-president; Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., second vice-president; Miss Maude Graham, recording secretary; Mrs. John Chesnut, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. W. Taylor, registrar; Mrs. F. R. Seawell, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Wainwright, historian; Mrs. H. H. McCreary, assistant historian.

The meeting was well attended, and considerable interest was manifested. A casual review of the past year's work showed the chapter to be in excellent condition, financially and otherwise, and the ladies feel greatly encouraged. There were several applications for membership, but inasmuch as this was a meeting called for the express purpose of the election of officers, same was deferred until the next regular meeting.

In retiring as president of the chapter Mrs. McCreary may feel gratified that she has accomplished good work. She was for four consecutive years in the chair, and the members of the chapter gave her up reluctantly. The affairs have been conducted in a business-like, fair and impartial manner, which went as evidence of the parliamentary and business ability of this lady. Her successor, Mrs. J. N. Strobhar, however, is a lady of rare ability, full of energy and popular among her associates, and will no doubt retain the excellent reputation of her predecessor.

The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held on the first Thursday in February.

Do Not Suppress a Cough.

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and that disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructs the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by all druggists.

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MR. HODGE'S DESCRIPTION.

He Describes as Best as Possible the Colored Man Who Robbed Him.

Hon. Charles Hodge, erstwhile political aspirant for the Lower House of the Legislature, who was knocked down, dragged over palmetto roots and robbed of \$4.00 and a rubber stamp by a colored boy in the woods near Alachua, in broad-open daylight Saturday, has furnished, it is said, the following description of the robber, to the best of his recollection under the trying state of affairs:

"He is a boy between fourteen and fifteen years old, wearing long pants with a good height. He had on blue overalls, double-seated and double-kneed. They are about half worn out. Had on a brown hand-made shirt with white buttons, and a grey sack-tail coat well worn on the sleeves, and a brown black hat. He is very dark and smart in size with heavy white teeth and his upper front teeth stick out and is double and effected between them, and a wide mouth, and his hair is red brown and lies close to his head. He is not bright in width and has an idle-some appearance and large white eyes. A long face and a short head."

Col. Hodge feels greatly provoked at this outrage, and will be willing to give anyone apprehending the rascal who relieved him of his money three dollars.

A Grim Tragedy

Is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One nose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

MRS. GOODWIN'S AFFAIR.

Entertained Lady Friends at Whist in Most Hospitable Manner.

The elegant home of Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, 201 West Court street, was the scene of much gaily Wednesday afternoon, that lady having entertained in a clever manner a number of her lady friends at whist.

The affair was an entirely informal one, which made the occasion all the more enjoyable. There were ten tables, and the game was played with great enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of the contest it was discovered that Mrs. C. A. Nichols had won the first prize, a handsome Japanese vase, while the consolation prize, a burnt wood poster, fell to the lot of Mrs. J. T. Percival.

Mrs. L. C. Lynch and Misses Annie Searrett and Mary Ammons assisted Mrs. Goodwin in receiving.

Delightful refreshments consisting of salad, etc., were served, and at a late hour the party dispersed, wishing the hostess a life of continued happiness.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.,

Of Waverley, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Happenings at This Popular Gainesville Resort.

Miss Bertha Brown of Halifax, Nova Scotia, arrived this week for an extended sojourn.

The fishing party planned for yesterday by Col. Whittemore and his able assistant, C. D. Schafer, was postponed on account rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Deming Fitch of Madison, Wis., are expected in a few days to pay their annual visit to Gainesville, and they think there is no place like the Home.

A party from the Home gave Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Warner a pound surprise party, Wednesday evening, at their pleasant quarters on Main street, North. They were joined by a few friends from the city, and games were enjoyed to pass the evening. Each guest furnished a pound of refreshments, and being under the direction of Mrs. Byars, the selection was ample and varied, making a delightful feast.

The popular thoroughfare to the Home—Indiana street—looks like a back alley, it being ornamented with empty cans thrown around the roots of the trees. It seems a pity that some people do not take enough pride in the streets to try and keep them tidy, especially when the city will have such debris taken away if they will only put it in a barrel or box for that purpose.

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JOHN THOMPSON WAS GOOD.

The Famous "One-Man Show" Delighted Those Who Saw Him.

John Thompson, the original and most interesting versatile dramatic artist who is well known and a favorite in this city, appeared to a fair-sized audience at the opera house last night, which would have been better had it not been for the fact that a great many special functions had been on the boards in the afternoon and evening which attracted a great many.

However, Mr. Thompson, in his entertainment, "Around the World in Eighty Minutes," satisfied all who were present, as he has always done—and everybody was happy at the conclusion of the performance.

Mr. Thompson appeared in nine different characters in an original olio of oddities, and he was a "star" or the "real thing" in each character. His impersonations could not be surpassed—the makeup for each character was perfect. His facial expressions were remarkable, his comic songs were funny, his instrumental solos entertaining. In his dancing he appeared to be as loose and slippery as an eel.

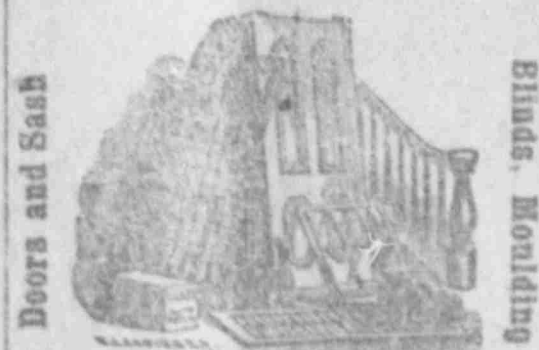
The performance was also instructive, as he describes the peculiarities of each character before he appears in them. In all, the entertainment was first-class, and those present have no regrets to offer.

Spoiled Her Beauty

Harriet Howard of 209 W. 35th St., New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum, or eczema, for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

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